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SUBJECT:W/W MISSING AMERICAN

1. DEPTOFF TELEPHONED BRUCE HOLZAPFEL AND CINDY STROBEL, AMCITS WHO STAYED AT HOTEL AMERICANO, BANOS, EARLY OCTOBER, 1976. MR. HOLZAPFEL EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO BANOS PREVIOUS YEAR, FOUND IT BEAUTIFUL AND WAS DISAPPOINTED ON ARRIVAL IN 1976 TO FIND THE TOWN SO DIRTY AND DUSTY FROM ROAD CONSTRUCTION. HENCE HE AND MS. STROBEL ONLY STAYED IN BANOS ONE NIGHT. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF MEETING EITHER JANE BISSEL OR JAN WIKSTEN. HOWEVER HE STATED THAT BOTH YEARS WHEN HE WAS THERE THERE WAS A GROUP OF YOUNG AMERICANS LIVING IN A RENTED HOUSE NEAR THE HOT BATHS AND THAT PERHAPS SOME OF THEM WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR WOULD HAVE MET JANE. MS. STROBEL CHECKED HER DIARY AND DETERMINED THAT SHE AND MR. HOLZAPFEL DID NOT ARRIVE IN BANOS UNTIL OCTOBER 4, 1976 AND THAT ALTHOUGH THEY SAW SOME AMERICANS IN TOWN THEY DID NOT ACTUALLY MEET ANY AMERICANS OR LEARN ANY OF THEIR NAMES.

2. INFORMATION REGARDING YOUNG AMERICANS IN HOUSE NEAR
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BATHS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MSS BISSELL. CHRISTOPHER

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